

Docket No. 274P
S.N. 10/666,326

Remarks

Reconsideration of this application is requested as per the remarks set forth below.

In amendments to the claims, claim 12 is canceled and typographical errors in claim 17 are corrected. These amendments place the application in condition for allowance and should clearly be entered under 37 CFR 1.116.

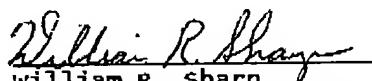
Claim 17 has been objected to because two occurrences of "that" should read --than--. Claim 17 is amended accordingly to correct such errors as noted above.

Claim 12 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Emerton et al. Cancellation of claim 12 has rendered this rejection moot.

Claims 1, 3-11, and 15-18 have been allowed.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, withdrawal of the outstanding objection and rejection and an early allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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